CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 88-23(a)

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL URGING THE M/V CHILKAT OR SIMILAR PASSENGER AND FREIGHT FERRY IN THE KACHEMAK BAY AREA.

WHEREAS, the Kachemak Bay area consists of seven communities including Halibut Cove, Kachemak Silo, Seldovia, Port Graham, English Bay, Jackalof Bay, Tutka and Little Tutka communities; and

WHEREAS, an additional ferry assigned to Kachemak Bay could provide year around access to these areas which at present are inaccessible for much of the year when the ferry is out of service for repairs and inclimate weather prevents flight service access; and

WHEREAS, the Tustemena is on a very tight schedule and time lost is almost impossible to make up causing many delays and customer complaints.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Homer that the State of Alaska is requested to assign the M/V Chilkat or other appropriate vessel to handle passenger and freight traffic in the Kachemak Bay area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to send copies of this resolution of support to Governor Steve Cowper, Senator Paul Fischer, Representatives Mike Navarre and C. E. Swackhammer, Commissioner DOT/PF Mark Hickey, Deputy Commissioner George Davidson and the Homer Chamber of Commerce.

DATED at Homer, Alaska this 29th day of March, 1988.

CITY OF HOMER

John P. Calhoun, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patti J. Whalin, City Clerk